# HARDIN COUNTY REPORT OF ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SPECIAL CONCERN PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF KENTUCKY

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# Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission Key for County List Report

Within a county, elements are arranged first by taxonomic complexity (plants first, natural communities last), and second by scientific name. A key to status, ranks, and count data fields follows.

### **STATUS**

KSNPC: Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission status:

USESA: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service status:

SOMC = Species of Management Concern

## **RANKS**

GRANK: Estimate of element abundance on a global scale:

G1 = Critically imperiled GU = Unrankable

G2 = Imperiled G#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?)
G3 = Vulnerable G#Q = Questionable taxonomy

G4 = Apparently secure G#T# = Infraspecific taxa (Subspecies and variety abundances are coded with a 'T' suffix; the 'G'

G5 = Secure portion of the rank then refers to the entire species)

GH = Historic, possibly extinct GNR = Unranked GX = Presumed extinct GNA = Not applicable

SRANK: Estimate of element abundance in Kentucky:

S1 = Critically imperiled SU = Unrankable Migratory species may have separate ranks for different

S2 = Imperiled S#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?) population segments (e.g. S1B, S2N, S4M):

S3 = Vulnerable S#Q = Questionable taxonomy S#B = Rank of breeding population
S4 = Apparently secure S#T# = Infraspecific taxa S#N = Rank of non-breeding population
S5 = Secure SNR = Unranked S#M = Rank of transient population

SH = Historic, possibly extirpated SNA = Not applicable

SX = Presumed extirpated

### **COUNT DATA FIELDS**

# OF OCCURRENCES: Number of occurrences of a particular element from a county. Column headings are as follows:

- E currently reported from the county
- H reported from the county but not seen for at least 20 years
- F reported from county & cannot be relocated but for which further inventory is needed
- X known to be extirpated from the county
- U reported from a county but cannot be mapped to a quadrangle or exact location.

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	Habitat					Е	Н	F	Χ	U
Hardin	Vascular Plants CEDAR GLADES AND PRAIRIES	Carex crawei , ALSO REPORTED IN CALCAREOUS SHORES A	Crawe's Sedge ND MEADOWS.	S/	G5 / S2S3	3	1	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Calcareous meadows, prairies, gla	Cypripedium candidum ades; in KY, plant generally found at the lower edge of	Small White Lady's-slipper of limestone slope glades.	E/	G4 / S1	4	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants PRAIRIE PATCHES AND CEDAR	Dalea purpurea GLADES IN LIMESTONE REGIONS.	Purple Prairie-clover	S/	G5 / S3?	3	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants OCCURS ON OR UNDER SHADE	Dodecatheon frenchii ED CLIFFS, SUCH AS SANDSTONE ROCKHOUSE	French's Shooting Star S, SOUTH OF THE GLACIAL BOUNDARY (GLE	S / EASON & CRONQUIS	G3 / S3 T 1991).	0	1	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Reported in savannahs, bogs, mea	Fimbristylis puberula adows and prairies, open limestone, chert or sandsto	Hairy Fimbristylis one glades; cedar glades on limestone in KY.	Τ/	G5 / S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Dry calcareous prairies (cedar glad	Gentiana puberulenta des), barrens and sandy ridges.	Prairie Gentian	E/	G4G5 / S1	3	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants PRAIRIES, GLADES, BARRENS,	Gymnopogon ambiguus DRY PINELANDS AND WOODLANDS, DRY FIELD	Bearded Skeleton-grass OS (WEAKLEY 1998); DRY SANDY OR ROCKY	S / OPENINGS.	G4 / S2S3	3	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Prairies, rocky open areas. Dry, sa	Helianthemum bicknellii andy soil. Also woodlands and glades (Weakley 1998	Plains Frostweed	E/	G5 / S1S2	1	1	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Open oak hickory forest on the hig	Helianthus eggertii hland rim in KY; rocky hills and barrens and roadsid	Eggert's Sunflower e remnants of this habitat.	Т/	G3 / S2	4	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants	Hieracium longipilum s, particularly on sandy soil (Gleason & Cronquist 19	Hairy Hawkweed	Т/	G4G5 / S2	2	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Limestone glades and other thin-so	Leavenworthia torulosa  oil areas where limestone bedrock is at or near surfa	Necklace Gladecress ace, holding water in spring.	Т/	G4 / S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Prairie patches on limestone.	Lespedeza capitata	Round-head Bush-clover	S/	G5 / S3	1	0	0	0	0
	Vascular Plants Dry open non-wooded areas such Steyermark 1963 in part); in KY, ol	Malvastrum hispidum as prairies, both limestone and sandstone, glades, e	Hispid Falsemallow edges of bluffs, and barrens, sometimes open all	T / uvial ground in valleys	G3G5 / S2? and along gravel bars	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants	Prenanthes aspera e glades, dry, open rocky woods. usually in acid soils	Rough Rattlesnake-root s.	E/	G4? / S1	1	1	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Dry prairies, open woods, and rock	Psoralidium tenuiflorum	Few-flowered Scurf-pea	H /	G5 / SH	0	0	1	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants SWAMPS, BOGS, AND OPEN WE	Rhynchospora recognita	Globe Beaked-rush	S/	G5? / S3	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants	Scleria ciliata strate in openings of glades & rocky open woods.	Fringed Nutrush	E/	G5 / S2	1	0	0	1	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Cliffs and knobs, dry rock ledges a	Sedum telephioides	Allegheny Stonecrop	Т/	G4 / S2	0	0	1	0	0

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	Habitat					Е	Н	F	Χ	U
Hardin	Vascular Plants Dry woods, barrens and prairies, a	Silene regia and on KY roadsides.	Royal Catchfly	E/	G3 / S1	5	0	1	3	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants BARRENS AND PRAIRIES.	Silphium pinnatifidum	Tansy Rosinweed	S/	G3Q / S3	8	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Calcareous soil in prairies, and gla	Spiranthes magnicamporum ades.	Great Plains Ladies'-tresses	T/	G4 / S2	10	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants Open dry woods, bluffs and prairie	Symphyotrichum pratense es. Occurs with prairie vegetation and in cedar glades in KY.	Barrens Silky Aster	S/	GNR / S3	8	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Vascular Plants CALCAREOUS BARRENS, GLAD	Viola septemloba var. egglestonii DES AND DRY PRAIRIES ON SILURIAN AND MISSISSIPP	Eggleston's Violet PIAN LIMESTONES.	S/	G4 / S3	3	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Gastropods	Antroselates spiralis	Shaggy Cavesnail	S/	G3G4 / S2	1	0	0	0	0
		stones in running water of springs and streams in caves (Hu of submerged planks and slabs of breakdown in deep water		level cave stream		es,				
Hardin	1914). Sometimes found in lakes of several inches to two feet. Buchar	Alasmidonta marginata reams but more typical of smaller streams (Buchanan 1980, connected to rivers. Parmalee (1967) reported the preferred nan (1980) found this species to be common in gravel and c Cumberland River than in small streams.	habitat to be small streams with good current s	and or gravel bot	toms, and depth of	0 e	0	2	0	0
Hardin	Freshwater Mussels RIFFLES OR SHOALS WITH CUR	<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i> RRENT AND SUBSTRATE OF SAND AND/OR GRAVEL IN	Northern Riffleshell I SMALL TO MODERATE-SIZE RIVERS (CLAF	E / LE RKE 1981, WATTI	G2T2 / S1 ERS 1987).	0	1	0	1	0
Hardin		Epioblasma triquetra to large rivers generally on mud, rocky, gravel, or sand subsubly buried in substrate and overlooked by collectors.	Snuffbox strates in flowing water (Baker 1928, Buchanan	E / SOMC 1980, Johnson 19	G3 / S1 978, Murrary and Leona	0 ard	0	1	0	0
Hardin	Freshwater Mussels GRAVEL BARS AND DEEP POO ALLEN 1964, PARMALEE 1967).	Fusconaia subrotunda subrotunda LS IN LARGE RIVERS AND LARGE TO MEDIUM-SIZED S	Longsolid STREAMS (AHLSTEDT 1984, GOODRICH AND	S / ) VAN DER SCHA	G3T3 / S3 ALIE 1944, NEEL AND	0	0	2	0	0
Hardin	Freshwater Mussels	Lampsilis ovata	Pocketbook	E/	G5 / S1	0	0	1	0	0
		Clench and Van Der Schalie 1944, Parmalee 1967, Stansbe Layzer 1989). In the Lower Wabash and Ohio Rivers specin								
Hardin	Freshwater Mussels	Plethobasus cyphyus	Sheepnose	E/C	G3 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
	Usually found in large rivers in cur	rent on mud, sand, or gravel bottoms at depth of 1-2 meters	s or more (Baker 1928, Parmalee 1967, Gordon	•	•					
Hardin	•	Pleurobema clava  nall streams and rivers (Goodrich and Van Der Schalie 1944 te and consequently difficult to find (Watters 1987).	Clubshell I; Ortmann 1919,1925), although in Kentucky it	E / LE is known from mo	G2 / S1 derately large rivers.	0	0	0	2	0
Hardin	Freshwater Mussels SMALL TO LARGE RIVERS WITH PARMALEE 1983).	Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica H SAND, GRAVEL, AND COBBLE AND MODERATE TO SV	Rabbitsfoot WIFT CURRENT, SOMETIMES IN DEEP WAT	T / SOMC ER (PARMALEE	G3T3 / S2 1967, BOGAN AND	0	0	0	1	0
Hardin	Freshwater Mussels INHABITS SMALL TO MEDIUM-S	Villosa lienosa SIZED RIVERS, USUALLY IN SHALLOW WATER ON A SA	Little Spectaclecase ND/MUD/DETRITUS BOTTOM (PARMALEE 19	S / 967, GORDON AI	G5 / S3S4 ND LAYZER 1989).	2	0	0	0	0
Hardin		Villosa ortmanni nge in size from small (1st order) spring fed streams to the oboulder with mixed gravel and sand over bedrock to clayey				5 w.	0	5	1	0

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	Habitat					Ε	Н	F	Χ	U
Hardir	n Crustaceans SUBTERRANEAN WATERS (HOI	Orconectes inermis inermis BBS 1989).	Ghost Crayfish	S/	G5T3T4 / S3	5	3	0	0	0
Hardir	Bogs, sometimes calcareous fens	Nannothemis bella with some sedge meadows and marl deposits (Dunkle 2000 es near the edge of the water, and have been found in detri			G4 / S1S2 small pockets of sunshin	0 e.	1	0	0	0
Hardir		Papaipema beeriana R SIMILAR HABITAT WITH THE FOODPLANT, LIATRIS SF	Blazing Star Stem Borer PP., PRESENT IN GOOD NUMBERS.	E/	G2G3 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hardir		Papaipema eryngii HE ONLY KNOWN FOODPLANT FOR THE LARVAE IS ER	Rattlesnake-master Borer Moth RYNGIUM YUCCAFOLIUM (BESS 1992).	E/	G1G2 / S1	2	0	0	0	0
Hardir	n Insects	Satyrium favonius ontario	Northern Hairstreak	S/	G4T4 / S2	1	0	0	0	0
		dges with evergreen or deciduous oaks (Opler and Malikul <i>inium arboretum</i> ) or dogbane ( <i>Apocynum cannabium</i> ) (L.D.	,	oak ( Quercus m	narilandica) and a necta	r				
Hardir	n Insects A CAVE OBLIGATE SPECIES.	Tychobythinus hubrichti	A Cave Obligate Beetle	Τ/	G1G2 / S1S2	0	1	0	0	0
Hardir		Amblyopsis spelaea TH CONSOLIDATED MUD-ROCK SUBSTRATES IN SHOA	Northern Cavefish ALS AND SILT-SAND SUBSTRATES IN POOLS	S / SOMC S (KUEHNE 1962	G4 / S3 , POULSON 1963, CLA	1 Y	0	2	0	0
Hardir		Ictiobus niger LARGE RIVERS WITH MODERATE TO LOW GRADIENT ND WARREN 1986).	Black Buffalo AND SOMETIME SWIFT CURRENT (BECKER	S / 1983, PFLIEGE	G5 / S3 R 1975, SMITH 1979,	0	1	0	0	0
Hardir	KENTUCKY SPECIMENS GENER	Lota lota RALLY COME FROM MEDIUM TO LARGE-SIZE RIVERS. SCOTT AND CROSSMAN 1973, SMITH 1979, TRAUTMAI		S / E, AND DEEP RI	G5 / SU VERS AND LAKES (	1	0	0	0	0
Hardir		Noturus stigmosus IN MODERATE TO SWIFT CURRENT OVER GRAVEL AN ARNES 1993).	Northern Madtom ND SAND, AND SOMETIMES DEBRIS OR PON	S / SOMC IDWEED FOR CO	G3 / S2S3 OVER (BURR AND	1	1	0	0	0
Hardir	r	Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis RS OF FAIRLY LARGE STREAMS AND RIVERS.	Eastern Hellbender	S/SOMC	G3G4T3T4 / S3	0	3	0	0	0
Hardir		Hyla versicolor PONDS IN SEMI-OPEN HABITATS. NATIVE HABITAT IS	Gray Treefrog S UNKNOWN.	S/	G5 / S2S3	14	0	0	0	0
Hardir	The species is found in virtually all they do not occur in bottomlands s	Elaphe guttata guttata I upland situations including prairie, fields, woods, and arous since these are not included in any references. In KY, the sp The species often burrows under cover and can be found or	pecies has been found everywhere from woodland	, ,	, , , ,	5 nd	1	0	0	0
Hardir	THIS TERRESTRIAL LIZARD INF	Ophisaurus attenuatus longicaudus IABITS GRASSY FIELDS, BRUSHY AREAS, OPEN WOOL MAINS MOST COMMON IN BARRENS TYPE VEGETATIO		T / PLAND SITES. L	G5T5 / S2 IKELY OCCURRED IN	4	1	0	0	0
Hardir		Thamnophis sauritus sauritus erally in weedy or brushy growth along the margins of sloug	Eastern Ribbon Snake ghs, marshes and other aquatic habitats.	S/	G5T5 / S3	0	1	0	0	0
Hardir	Breeding Birds FOREST AND OPEN WOODLAN	Accipiter striatus D, CONIFEROUS, MIXED, OR DECIDUOUS, PRIMARILY GH VARIOUS HABITATS, MAINLY ALONG RIDGES, LAKE	Sharp-shinned Hawk IN CONIF. IN MORE NORTHERN AND MOUN	S / TAINOUS PORT	G5 / S3B,S4N ION OF RANGE (B83	1	0	0	0	0

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	Habitat					Е	Н	F	X	U
Hardin	3	Aimophila aestivalis TTERED BUSHES OR UNDERSTORY, BRI	Bachman's Sparrow JSHY OR OVERGROWN HILLSIDES, OVERGROWN FI	E / SOMC ELDS WITH THICKET	G3 / S1B S AND BRAMBLES,	0	0	0	3	0
Hardin	OPEN FIELDS & MEADOWS W/		Henslow's Sparrow SHRUBBY VEG., ESPEC. IN DAMP OR LOW-LYING ARI TO PINE WOODS OR SECOND-GROWTH WOODS.	S / SOMC EAS, ADJACENT TO S	G4 / S3B SALT MARSH IN SOI	2 ME	0	1	0	0
Hardin	3	Chondestes grammacus shes and trees, prairie, forest edge, cultivate	Lark Sparrow d areas, orchards, fields with bushy borders, and savanna	T / a (B83COM01NA).	G5 / S2S3B	0	1	0	0	0
Hardin	3	Cistothorus platensis Illy where wet or boggy, sedge marshes, loca	Sedge Wren ally in dry cultivated grainfields. In migration and winter als	S / so in brushy grassland	G5 / S3B s. (B83COM01NA)	0	1	0	0	0
Hardin	BRUSHY AREAS, THICKETS AN	•	Bewick's Wren D RIPARIAN WOODLAND, AND CHAPARRAL, MORE C BCOM01NA). FOUND IN COUNTRY TOWNS AND FARM		G5 / S3B RE- GIONS BUT LOC	2 ALLY	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Mammals THE SOUTHEASTERN MYOTIS	Myotis austroriparius USES PRIMARILY CAVES FOR HIBERNAC	Southeastern Myotis CULA AND SUMMER MATERNITY AND ROOSTING SIT	E / SOMC ES.	G3G4 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin		Myotis grisescens bughout the year, although they move from c	Gray Myotis ne cave to another seasonally. Males and young of the youn	T / LE ear use different caves	G3 / S2 in summer than fem.	0 ales.	1	0	0	0
Hardin	Mammals Indiana bats use primarily caves for	Myotis sodalis or hibernacula, although they are occasional	Indiana Bat ly found in old mine portals.	E/LE	G2 / S1S2	3	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Communities	Acidic mesophytic forest		1	GNR / S5	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Communities	Bottomland hardwood forest		1	GNR / S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Communities	Floodplain ridge/terrace forest		1	GNR / S1	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Communities	Limestone barrens		1	GNR / S2	1	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Communities	Limestone slope glade		/	GNR / S2S3	4	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Communities	Sandstone barrens		1	GNR / S1	1	0	0	0	0

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